

## CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-4 have been previously canceled.

Claims 8, 12 and 13 are canceled.

Claims 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 are currently amended.

1-4. (Canceled)

### **What is claimed is:**

5. (Currently amended) A cushioning cap for connection to an end of a substantially rectangular or square arm of an automotive lift system, said cushioning cap having a substantially open top and comprising:

~~In combination:~~

~~an automotive lift system lifting arm having a substantially rectangular or square end;  
a cushioning apparatus connected to the substantially rectangular or square end of the lifting arm, said cushioning apparatus comprising:~~

a solid body of resilient material having a plurality of exterior surfaces, said solid body further comprising: ~~and~~

a front section,

two adjacent side sections substantially orthogonal ~~perpendicular~~ to the front section;

and

a bottom section substantially orthogonal ~~perpendicular~~ to the side sections and the front section.

6. (Currently amended) TheA combination cushioning cap ofaccording to claim 5 wherein at least one of the eushioning apparatus exterior surfaces contains indicia disposed on at least one exterior surface.

7. (Currently amended) The cushioning cap combination of claim 6 5 wherein said solid body of resilient material is comprised of at least one member selected from the group consisting of expanded foam, rubber, extruded foam rubber, sponge foam, polyurethane foam, integral skin foams, rigid closed cell, integral flexible open cell, expanded polystyrene and compression-molded, closed cell cross-linked polyethylene.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) A cushioning cap for connection to a curvilinear end of an arm of an automotive lift system, said cushioning cap having a substantially open top and comprising:

In combination:

an automotive lift system lifting arm having a substantially cylindrical, circular or semi-circular end;

a cushioning apparatus connected to the substantially cylindrical, circular or semi-circular end of the lifting arm, said cushioning apparatus comprising:

a solid body of resilient material having a curvilinear semi-cylindrical or semi-circular shape, at least one exterior surface; and

at least one concave interior attachment surface for affixing said cushioning capapparatus to the curvilinear cylindrical, circular or semi-circular end of an arm of an automotive lift system-lifting arm.

10. (Currently amended) The cushioning cap of A combination according to claim 9 wherein the at least one exterior surface the cushioning apparatus contains indicia disposed on an exterior surface.

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11. (Currently amended) The cushioning cap combination of claim 9 wherein said solid body of resilient material is comprised of at least one member selected from the group consisting of expanded foam, rubber, extruded foam rubber, sponge foam, polyurethane foam, integral skin foams, rigid closed cell, integral flexible open cell, expanded polystyrene and compression-molded, closed cell cross-linked polyethylene.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Canceled)